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<b>First Named Inventor</b>		Todd J. Bacon
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**Low Profile Lift Apparatus with One to One Direct Lifting Ratio**

*(Title of the Invention)*

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